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To: 'Darryl Howells' [REDACTED]
Cc: Nick Darling-Drewett [REDACTED]
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Dear Darryl,

Our drainage team have had several key departures in the past couple of years, and it has not been possible to recruit into the vacant roles. As such, they rely on external consultants to provide the bulk of the consultation responses. This causes delays in us planners getting their responses. This is not an excuse, but this is not something that I or the planning team can control.

I have agreed with my manager that we will allow you to respond to the objection when received and we will then issue a re-consultation to engineers.

Kind Regards

Simon

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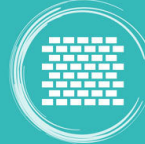
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Good morning Simon

Your email is extremely disappointing and frustrating as you informed me that the scheme had been accepted by the EA and was heading for Committee with a recommendation to approve. The email below of the drainage officer's very late objection and now the recommendation changed from approve to refuse puts me in a very difficult situation with my client. Why did the drainage officer present his representation so late when the application was registered back in March?

Given the late representation, and the implications it has, please could you forward the representation to me once received, and allow my drainage team to assess and provide a written response before a decision is issued?

Kind Regards

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